

Old Cemetery at Mound City Is of Interest

The remembrance of the Utah Pioneers many years ago felt that something should be done as a remembrance of the pioneers who settled Midway and were buried in the old Mound City Cemetery.

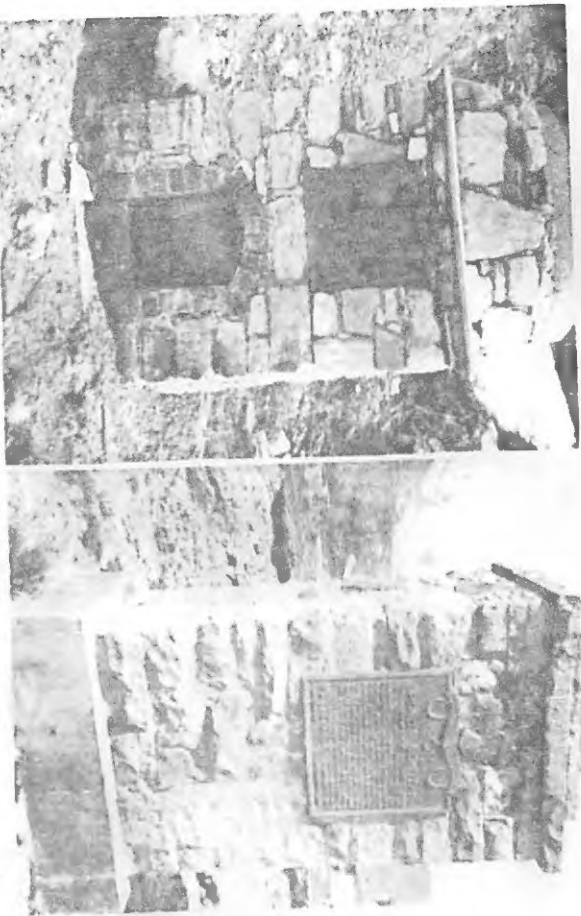
In 1857 the Hawthorn Camp of the D.U.P. had a monument erected in their honor by the roadside near the cemetery. Each family has a beautiful willow which grows the hillside to say "well done thy good and faithful servants buried here."

Buried here are Robert and Margaret Wright, Dr. John Gamble, Sarah Gentry, Julia Esther Jacobs and baby, John Lord, Mohman and infant son, John Mohman Jr., John the son of John and Clara Van Wagoner, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler Sr., baby of Morrell and Melissa Blood, Rosewell Blood, Sr., Mary Jane Marsh, baby of James and Melissa Wilson, Anna and Elizabeth, two daughters of Conrad and Elizabeth Abegglen, child of Ellen D. Shorton, three infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich & Beggen and Lou Swazy.

The little cemetery is located on top of a knoll on the left hand side as you drive beyond Jerry Corliss's home toward Laine Canyon. Some of the headstone still remain. It is a nice walk from the roadway for reminiscing.

The Midway City Council and the County Commissioners are working on plans to restore and preserve the cemetery for future generations.

Those who are buried here are those who died at the upper settlement called Mound City from 1869 when they came until about 1871. Dr. John Gentry's



The Midway Lime Kiln Monument, Midway. The inscription reads: Hawthorne Camp of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Wasatch County, Utah. Erected 1955. Lime Kiln In 1875 William Van Wagoner and his brother John Sr. built this lime kiln. They operated it for many years. Lime rock was quarried by blasting it into chunks. Twenty five tons of rock produced a ton of lime. Three days and three nights of 12-hour shifts, steadily turning at top heat, were required to burn out the lime. It cooled 48 hours before being removed. Lime was used in mortar, plaster and for white washing. Much of the lime was sold to the Ogden Mining Co. of Park City at 5¢ a bushel. The kiln was abandoned in 1927.

The First Midway Cemetery Monument, Midway. The inscription reads: Erected at Hawthorne Camp, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Pioneer Cemetery, Erected 1957. A one and one half miles northwest is Mound City Cemetery, the first burial place of the community. It was used from 1859 to 1869. The following people were buried there: Robert and Margaret Wright; Dr. John Gerber; Sarah Gerber; Julia Gerber; son of John and Clara Van Wagoner Sr.; infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Huber Sr.; baby of Mary Jane Marsh; baby of James & Malissa Wilson; Anna & Elizabeth, twin daughters of Conrad & Elizabeth Abegglen; child of Ellen C. Thornton; children of Mr. & Mrs. Ulrich Abegglen, and Lor. Swartz.

DUP Monument in front of Jerry Gertsch Home in Midway, Utah

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